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MPLADS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Planning Officer, has failed to cope with the quantum of work suggested by M.P. under MPLAD scheme;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to create separate division for implementation of MPLAD work;

(d) if so, the time by which the new division is likely to be created; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) & (b) Under the Guidelines on MPLADS, the District Heads are entrusted with the responsibility to get the works, as recommended by the Members of Parliament, implemented by following the established procedure of the State Government subject to the overall compliance of the Guidelines. The works can be implemented through Government, Panchayati Raj Institutions or NGOs which may be considered by the District Head as capable of implementing the work satisfactorily.

(c) & (d) There is a separate Division in the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation to oversee the operation of the MPLAD Scheme at the Central level. There is no proposal for creation of any separate Division for MPLADS work at the District level.